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Fritz Selbmann, Minister of Metallurgy and Ore Mining, on 29 July 1952 informed Perelivchevko (fmu), Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Control Commission in Berlin-Buchholz, of several recent personnel changes in the Ministry. Selbmann stated that he was doing this as a result of a decision taken by the SED Central Committee. The changes are as follows:

- a) (fmu) Goschitz has become State Secretary in the Ministry.
- b) Dr. (fmu) Kraemer has been relieved as director of the Hauptabteilung Eisenindustrie and is now chief of the Central Construction Office of the metallurgical industry.
- c) Rudi Steinward, former director of Hochreits Unterwerkenbau, has assumed Kraemer's position.
- d) Ranno Enghardt has become chief of Hauptabteilung Erzbergbau; Enghardt was director of the Administration of the Non-Ferrous (Nichtferro-metall) Naval Industry and, previous to that, held the position of chief director of VVB Buntmetall.
- e) Adolf Buchholz has been appointed by the Secretariat of the SED Central Committee to replace Steinmann. Buchholz was formerly political director (kommissarischer-Direktor) of VVB.
- f) Hermann Fenske, formerly a Hauptabteilungsleiter in the Ministry, has been named to be director of VVB.

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